**Expository Nonfiction Texts**

**1. Title:** “Bottled Water Or Tap Water?” From *Natural Life* magazine

**Abstract:** The article provides information regarding the comparison between the benefits of the tap **water** and the **bottled** **water** for the health and the environment.

**Link to article:** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=23898641&site=ehost-live>

2. **Title**: “How Bottled Water Works” By [Julia Layton](http://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/about-author.htm#layton)

**Abstract:** This article looks at the consumption of bottled water, the waste that is created by the plastic bottles, and the energy required to produce the bottles.

**Link to article**: [**http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/04/06/bottled-water.html**](http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/04/06/bottled-water.html)

3. **Title**: “Is Bottled Water Better Than Tap?” By John Stossel

**Abstract:** An ABC *20/20* article whether bottled or tap water is better

**Link to article**: [http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Health/story?id=728070&page=1 - .UCM2j2jNV6J](http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Health/story?id=728070&page=1#.UCM2j2jNV6J)

4.**Title**: “HIT bottled up” By Jodie Mangor and Elizabeth Taft

**Abstract:** The article focuses on the rise in the sale of bottled water around the world.

**Link to article**:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=prh&AN=86046843&site=ehost-live>

**Opposing Viewpoints: Argument Nonfiction Texts**

1. **Title**: “Concord approves bottle ban by narrow vote”

**Abstract:** News story on bottled water ban in Concord, MA

**Link to article**: [**http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/metro-west/12007312836285/concord-...**](http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/metro-west/12007312836285/concord-...)

2. **Title:** “Which is safer? Bottled water or tap water?” by International Bottled Water Association

**Abstract:** Article discusses the difference between bottled water and

**Link to article:** [**http://www.bottledwater.org/health/bottled-water-vs-tap-water**](http://www.bottledwater.org/health/bottled-water-vs-tap-water)

**Digital Nonfiction Texts**

1.**Title**: “Plastic Bottles & Ocean Pollution”

**Abstract:** Video presents great images of the ocean, sea creatures, and the effects of plastic bottle pollution.

**Link to video**: [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf5iHqT1Rzc**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf5iHqT1Rzc)

2. **Title: “**How Plastic bottles are made” a Discover Video

**Link to video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T01i_vp2mJE&feature=youtube_gdata_player>